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AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM SEKOU TOURE TO PRESIDENT FORD RE
FRANCO-GUINEAN RELATIONS

REF: CONAKRY 1147

1. QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR AFRICA REMOVILLE WAS
ALREADY AWARE THAT SEKOU HAD SENT MESSAGES ON FRANCO-
GUINEAN RELATIONS TO A NUMBER OF CHIEFS OF STATE WHEN WE
MENTIONED REFTEL INFO TO HIM JULY 21. HE HAD NO OBJEC-
TION TO CONAKRY'S SUGGESTED REPLY TO SEKOU AND AGREED
THAT A U.S. MESSAGE TO GISCARD ON THE SUBJECT IS NOT
CALLED FOR.

2. REMOVILLE NOTED THAT AS FAR AS FRANCE IS CONCERNED,
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS HAVE NOT BEEN REESTABLISHED YET.
THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT TO PARIS BEGINNING JULY 23 OF
THE GUINEAN MISSION HEADED BY PM BEAVOGUI IS TO
ESTABLISH A TIME-TABLE FOR RENEWING RELATIONS. SINCE
THERE IS NO MONEY IN THE CURRENT FRENCH BUDGET TO OPEN
AN EMBASSY IN CONAKRY, REMOVILLE SAID IT WOULD PROBABLY
TAKE SEVERAL MONTHS BEFORE THE PROCESS IS COMPLETED BY
AN EXCHANGE OF AMBASSADORS.

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